

District Judge Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLEADINA NICOLETA PAULIUC, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONNIE NOLAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00068-KKE

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings until June 16, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate their Form I-918s, Form I-918As, and Form I-765s. This case is currently stayed through April 16, 2025. Dkt. No. 6, Order. The parties continue to work towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until June 16, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to

control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS is actively working on processing the applications at issue here. Plaintiffs have been scheduled for a biometrics appointment on April 14, 2025. USCIS anticipates that further processing will be required after this appointment. Once completed, the parties agree that this case will be moot. Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until June 16, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before June 16, 2025.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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*I certify that this memorandum contains 275 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.*

**ORDER**

The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion. Dkt. No. 7. The case is held in abeyance until June 16, 2025. The Court ORDERS the parties to submit a status update on or before June 16, 2025.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kimberly K. Evanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" and last name "Evanson" clearly distinguishable. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kimberly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge